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Atty. Dkt. No. 040447-0276

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kota IWAMOTO

Title: IMAGE SIMILARITY  
CALCULATION SYSTEM,  
IMAGE SEARCH SYSTEM,  
IMAGE SIMILARITY  
CALCULATION METHOD, AND  
IMAGE SIMILARITY  
CALCULATION PROGRAM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 30 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 31 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: